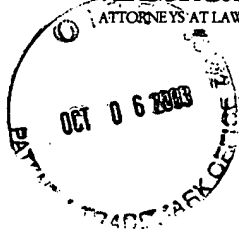


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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/644,380 entitled "Dietary Control of Arachidonic Acid Metabolism" by Floyd H. Chilton  
(Our Ref No.: WAK200/4-009(A)8CIP/20000)

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Amendment and Response to Office Action of July 1, 2003;
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Filed: August 23, 2000

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Sir:

The present paper is filed as a response to the Office Action of July 1, 2003, the due date for response to which is October 1, 2003. The Commissioner is requested to consider this a petition for a one month extension of time, bringing the due date to November 1, 2003. The required fee of \$55.00 is attached. No additional fees are believed to be due with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/WAK200/4-009(A)8CIP/20000.

The Examiner is requested to enter the following claims.

1-51. (canceled)

52. (currently amended) A liquid dietary supplement for diminishing symptoms of inflammatory disorders, said supplement consisting essentially of:

about 19.29 weight percent water;

about 25 weight percent sucrose;

about 35 weight percent oils;

about 15 weight percent flavoring;

about 5 weight percent glycerin; and

less than 1 weight percent minor ingredients selected from antioxidants, preservatives, colorants, stabilizers, emulsifiers or a combination thereof;

wherein the oils are concentrated borage oil and concentrated marine oil.

53. (previously presented) The dietary supplement of claim 52, wherein the oils consist of about 57% concentrated borage oil and about 43% concentrated marine oil.

54. (previously presented) The dietary supplement of claim 52, wherein the flavoring is orange/peach flavor.

55. (previously presented) The dietary supplement of claim 52, wherein the minor ingredients comprise xanthan gum, colorant, sorbic acid and ascorbyl palmitate.

## REMARKS

### Status of the Claims

Claims 52-55 are currently in the case.